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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
ISPH-0500

In Re Application Of: Yu et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/705,587	November 3, 2000	J. Goldberg	1634

Invention: NUCLEASE-BASED METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTITATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 7, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 8, 2002 until: December 7, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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 has already been filed in this application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					0000001 5016135.00/05387

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